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Status

- 1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on _____.
- 2a) This action is FINAL. 2b) This action is non-final.
- 3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) Claim(s) 1-11 is/are pending in the application.
 - 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) Claim(s) 1-11 is/are rejected.
- 7) Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.

Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).

Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) All b) Some * c) None of:
 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413) |
| 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | Paper No(s)/Mail Date: _____ |
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1. The specification is objected to under 35 USC 112, 1st paragraph in that it is written in a non-idiomatic expression such that renders the meaning vague and indefinite. For example, in page 2, lines 33-34, page 5, lines 12 and 15, page 7, lines 22 and 35, page 8, lines 9 and 23, page 9, line 5, respectively, it recites "superiorly and inferiorly", "inferiorly and rotatively", "superiorly affixed", "inferiorly and rigidly", etc. It is not clear what the meanings are. In page 12, line 11+, it recites that the axial columns 13 may carry a spacer 70 in the form of a tubular sleeve provided between the moveable block 12 and the locking means 15 and which will be seated against the two mold portions when the latter reach a certain minimum spacing larger than that corresponding to the respective closed mold positions. However, it is not clear how the mold can be in a closed position when the two mold portions are spaced at a spacing which is larger than the mold closed position. Applicant is required to correct these and other errors which might occur **throughout the specification.**

2. Claims 1-11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

The reasons for the rejection are the same as the objection to the specification supra. Further, in claim 11, the reference numerals for the two mold portions shall be (10, 20), rather than (10a, 20a).

3. Claims 1-11 contain allowable subject matter and will be allowed upon the objection to the specification under 35 USC 112, 1st paragraph and the rejection to the claims under 35 USC 112, 2nd paragraph supra are overcome.

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4. US 6,997,236 is cited to show the state of the art.
5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kuang Y. Lin whose telephone number is 571-272-1179. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 10:00-6:30.,

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jonathan J. Johnson can be reached on 571-272-1177. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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